Oviedo, Spain
Summer Lab Program

Oviedo is the capital city of the Principality of Asturias in northern Spain and the administrative and commercial center of the region. Its population is approximately 222,000.

Oviedo contains a very rich architectural history, with many buildings dating back to the early medieval period. Many religious structures are among the city’s most noted landmarks.

Weather: Oviedo is approx. 12 miles south of the Bay of Biscay and has a maritime climate in spite of not being located on the shoreline itself. “Jacket weather” best describes conditions in May and June. Average high temperature: 57-62 degrees F., average low 49-54 degrees F., average of 10 precipitation days.

The University of Oviedo was granted its charter in 1608.

The Faculty of Science was officially introduced in 1904. The university ceased operation for a time beginning in the mid-1930s due to civil war. A large reconstruction project was later begun, and in 2009 the institution became one of the first Spanish universities to obtain the Campus of International Excellence seal. There are seven University of Oviedo campuses in Asturias and the student enrollment is 25,000, with 2,000 lecturers and researchers.

Informational Meeting: October 3, 2016, 2126 Sweeney
Application Deadline: December 2, 2016
Decision Date: December 9, 2016
Scholarship Deadline: March, 2017. Check with College of Engineering Scholarship Program for specific date.

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Academics

An intensive laboratory work experience in chemical engineering unit operations. Experiments developed by and directed by ChE faculty from the University of Oviedo jointly with Iowa State and University of Wisconsin faculty. Students perform experiments in teams, write (and present) laboratory findings.

Seven credits awarded for:
- CH E 391
- CH E 392
- +3 credits with options for use
- Course work M-F
- Lectures and labs in English
- Optional Spanish instruction at no additional charge
- Prerequisites: CH E 391B (spring semester); completion of CH E 358 and CH E 382

Tuition and Fees:
- APPROXIMATE total: $7,600 (more exact figures available at meetings)
- Includes tuition, room, university meals, course materials, tours.
- Students pay for travel to/from Oviedo and optional travel to Europe.

When You’re There

- Housing: Residencia Ovida (just a 12-minute walk from the chemistry building!)
- 24-hour computer access
- Meals: Breakfast and dinner in the Residencia Buffet

Cost of meals in university facilities are covered in your tuition

Before You Go

- Apply for a U.S. passport ASAP!
- Normal processing time is 4-6 weeks, but can be longer!
- Get a passport photo taken at the Study Abroad Center, Suite 3224, Memorial Union
- Minimum cost of obtaining a U.S. passport is $140
- More information at: https://travel.state.gov
- Make your air travel reservations
  Discounts may be available at:
  StudentUniverse: https://www.studentuniverse.com
  STA Travel http://www.statravel.com/campus.htm
- If traveling in Europe before or after the course, travel inexpensively by train or plane.
- Eurail is inexpensive and serves many locations: http://www.eurail.com/
- Often-used discount airlines:
  Air Berlin, Easy Jet, German Wings, Ryanair, Vueling

Enjoy sightseeing and the local culture!